

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:
a glove having a cured latex layer; and
chromium oxide dispersed throughout the cured latex layer.
2. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 1, wherein the cured latex layer comprises a latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.
3. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is present in the cured latex layer in an amount that is from about 1 to about 50 parts per hundred parts of the total weight of the cured latex layer.
4. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr₂O₃.
5. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO₂.
6. (Previously presented) The latex of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture of Cr₂O₃ and CrO₂.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently amended) A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:
a glove having a cured latex layer; and
chromium oxide dispersed throughout the cured latex layer; and
ferrite dispersed throughout the cured latex layer.

9. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the cured latex layer comprises a latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.

10. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide and ferrite are present in the cured latex layer in a total amount that is about 1 pg-part per hundred parts to about 50 parts per hundred parts of the total weight of the cured latex layer.

11. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr₂O₃.

12. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO₂.

13. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture of Cr₂O₃ and CrO₂.

14. (Previously presented) The latex article of claim 8, wherein the ferrite is magnetite.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Original) A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:

an outer cured latex layer, the outer cured latex layer comprising chromium oxide dispersed throughout the outer cured latex layer;

a middle cured latex layer, the middle cured latex layer comprising ferrite dispersed throughout the middle cured latex layer; and

an inner cured latex layer, the inner cured latex layer comprising chromium oxide dispersed throughout the inner cured latex layer.

17. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the cured latex layers comprise a latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.

18. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is present in the outer cured latex layer in an amount that is from about 1 to about 50 parts per hundred parts of the total weight of the outer cured latex layer.
19. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr₂O₃.
20. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO₂.
21. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture of Cr₂O₃ and CrO₂.
22. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the ferrite is magnetite.
23. (Original) The latex article of claim 16, wherein the latex article is a glove.